EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

HOC MPDU/Property Acq Fund - No. 768047

Category:

Housing Opportunities Commission

Date Last Modified:

January 2, 2008

Agency:

Housing Opportunities Commission

Required Adequate Public Facility: No

Planning Area:

Countywide

Relocation Impact: 0

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY07	Est. FY08	6 Year Total	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13		Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land	10,452	8,804	1,648	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	2,055	1,263	792	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12,507	10,067	2,440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

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Revolving Fund - G.O. Bonds	12,400	10,067	2,333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund - Current Revenue	107	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COMPARISON (\$000)

	Total	Thru FY07	Est. FY08	6 Year Total	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13		eyond A Years R	
Current Approved	12,507	12,507	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agency Request	20,507	10,067	2,440	8,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,000
Recommended	12,507	10,067	2,440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE			TO	ΓAL	%	6-Yi	EAR	%		AF	PPROP.	
Agency Reques	st vs Approv	ved	8,0	00	64.0%	8	,000	0.0%		4,000	0.0%	6
Recommended	l vs Approve	ed		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	6
Recommended	l vs Reques	t	(8,0	00)	(39.0%)	(8	(000)	(100.0%)		(4,000)	(100.0%)

Recommendation

CONTINUE AT THE CURRENT APPROVED LEVEL

Comments

The County Executive recommends maintaining the current level of funding in the MPDU/Property Acquisition Revolving Fund.

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Category Subcategory Housing Opportunities Commission

Housing

Housing Opportunities Commission Administering Agency Planning Area

Countywide

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Required Adequate Public Facility

Relocation Impact Status

January 09, 2008

None On-going

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY07	Est. FY08	Total 6 Years	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	6,400	0	0	6,400	3,200	3,200	0	0	0	0	0
Land	12,052	8,649	1,803	1,600	800	800	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	2,055	1,418	637	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20,507	10,067	2,440	8,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Revolving Fund - Current Revenue	107	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund - G.O. Bonds	12,400	9,960	2,440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	8,000	0	0	8,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20,507	10,067	2,440	8,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	0

DESCRIPTION

This is a revolving loan fund from which HOC is authorized to use up to \$12.5 million at any one time for: (a) the interim financing, including cost of acquisition and finishing by HOC, of MPDUs as permitted in Chapter 25A of the Montgomery County Code, provided that the unit is used in tandem with a Federal. State, or local subsidy program and is developed to provide housing to low- and moderate-income households; and (b) planning. acquisition, and improvement of sites and/or existing properties for low- and moderate-income, single, or multifamily housing facilities, which are to be owned and operated by HOC or its designees. Sites may be land-banked in anticipation of future development when adequate public facilities become available. Upon receipt of permanent financing, monies are returned to the fund for reuse. No MPDU may be held by the fund for more than 24 months, the 24-month maximum holding period may be extended in unusual situations for a limited time upon determination by the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Affairs that such an extension would best support purposes of this program. HOC may determine that a County lump sum subsidy is required to secure independent financing or meet Federal. State, or local program guidelines for itself or its designees. Such write-downs from County funds shall be made only for projects serving households whose incomes do not exceed the following limits: 1/3 units -80 percent of Washington Metropolitan Area Median income; 1/3 units - 80 percent of County Median income; and 1/3 units uncontrolled. In the event that a subsidy is undertaken, then in its next CIP submission, HOC shall include a PDF describing the subsidized program and shall request an appropriation sufficient to fully repay this fund.

JUSTIFICATION

HOC is continually evaluating transactions that will likely require interim funding from the revolving fund. These transactions include redevelopment activities of older HOC properties that require significant capital infusion to improve their physical conditions or to redevelop and/or reposition them in their respective market areas. In addition, HOC continues to seek out new development opportunities as well as the acquisition of existing multi-family developments through the conventional real estate sales market that may require interim financing to facilitate the transaction.

Finally, the county's right of first refusal law has been changed to include all properties and not just those built before 1981. The result is that we are likely to have more acquisition opportunities but, in order to preserve affordability there is more potential for gap and bridge financing than we have had prior to the change in law. HOC would like to set aside revolving funds to capitalize on opportunities to acquire and preserve rental units as they are offered under the revised law.

OTHER

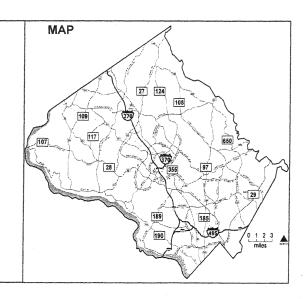
The County General Plan Refinement stands in compliance with the General Plan requirement of the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Act. County Master Plans must be in compliance with the General Plan.

Beginning in FY01, as a contribution to affordable housing, HOC was given relief on past due interest payments and is no longer required to pay interest on funding for this project.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPE	nditure [DATA
Date First Appropriation	FY80	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate Current Scope	FY08	20,507
Last FY's Cost Estimate		12,507
Appropriation Request	FY09	4,000
Appropriation Request Est.	FY10	4,000
Supplemental Appropriation R	0	
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		12,507
Expenditures / Encumbrances		9,912
Unencumbered Balance		2,595
Partial Closeout Thru	FY06	0
New Partial Closeout	FY07	0
Total Partial Closeout		0

COORDINATION

Department of Finance Department of Housing and Community Affairs



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Given the additional needs and considering the \$1.0 million remaining in the MPDU/PAF at the end of fiscal year 2008, HOC is requesting an additional appropriation of \$8 million to the MPDU/PAF to help HOC and the County meet their affordable housing goals.

FISCAL NOTE

On June 14, 2005 the County Council appropriated an additional \$2 million to this revolving fund.

Outstanding draws as of June 30, 2007, totaled \$10.1 million. Repayment of \$658,000 is expected in fiscal year 2008 for the repayment of Barclay Apartments. In remaining months of FY08, HOC also anticipates needing up to \$2.09 million of revolving funds. These proceeds will be used for bridge funding for the Metropointe at Wheaton Metro project and Leafy House Apartments.